PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

V.T. Halter Marine, Inc. has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The applicant is proposing to install a floating drydock structure which will involve upland excavation, dredging, and bulkhead construction at their existing shippard located on the west bank of Bayou Casotte in Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS.

A public hearing will be held on July 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pelican Landing Conference Center located at 6217 Highway 613, Moss Point, MS. The public hearing will not be a question and answer session, but will be a medium for concerned parties to make comments about the proposed project for the public record. More information on the application can be obtained at the DMR office at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS, 39530, on the DMR web site, or by calling 228-374-5000.

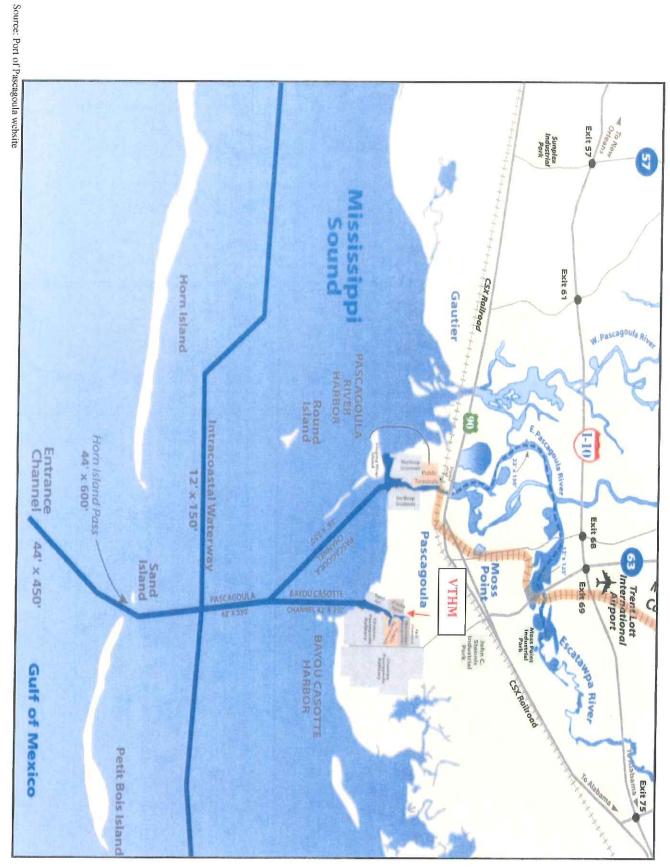


Figure 1-3 General Port Location Map

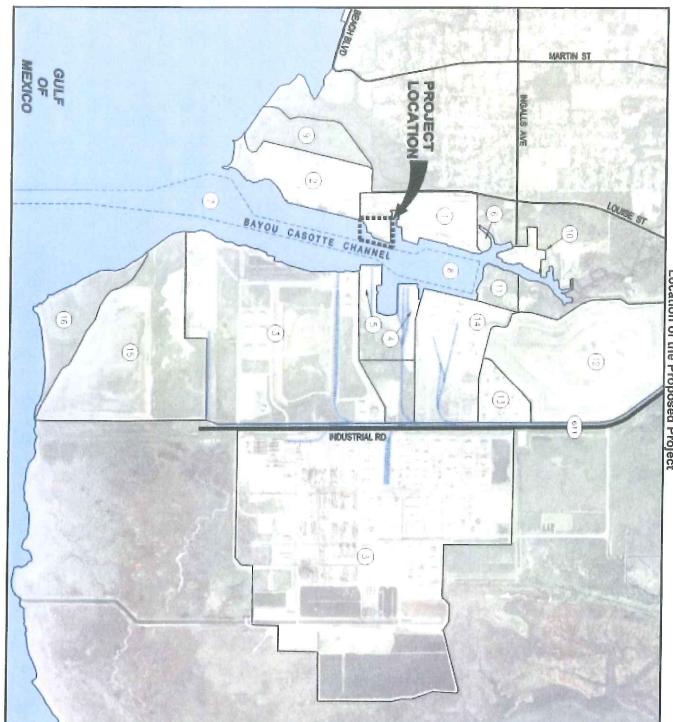


Figure 1-2 Location of the Proposed Project

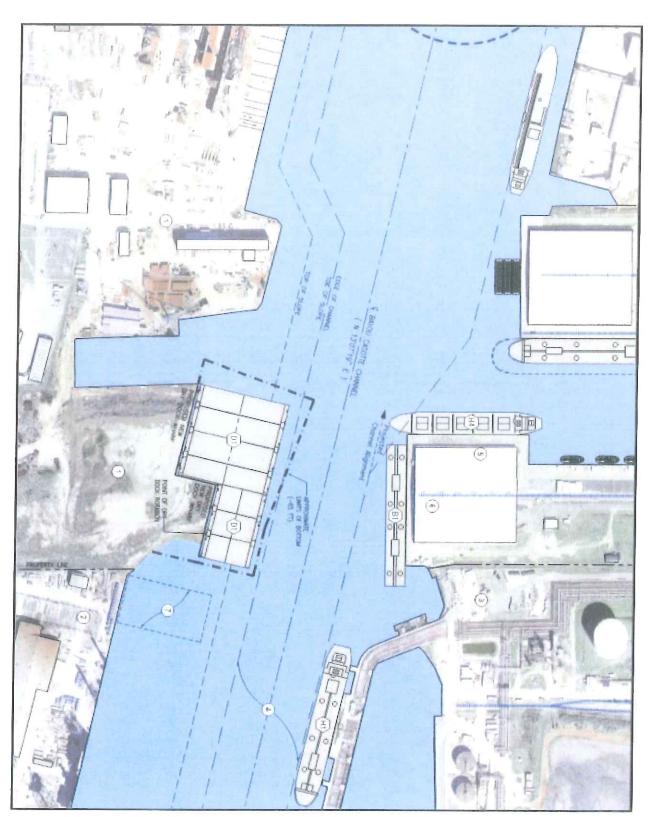


Figure 1-4
Proposed Dry Dock At-Berth

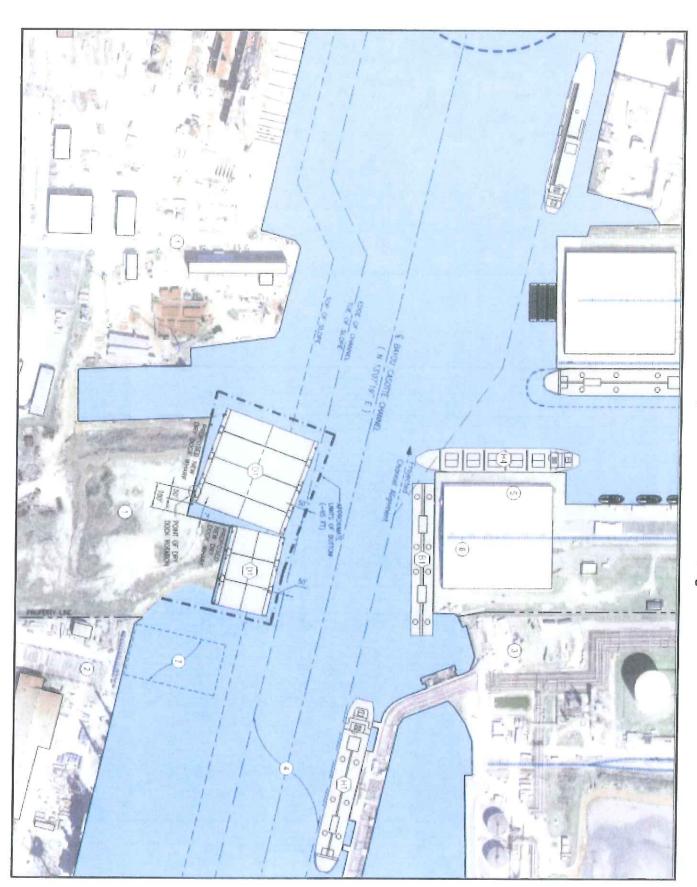


Figure 1-5
Proposed Dry Dock Articulated for Loading

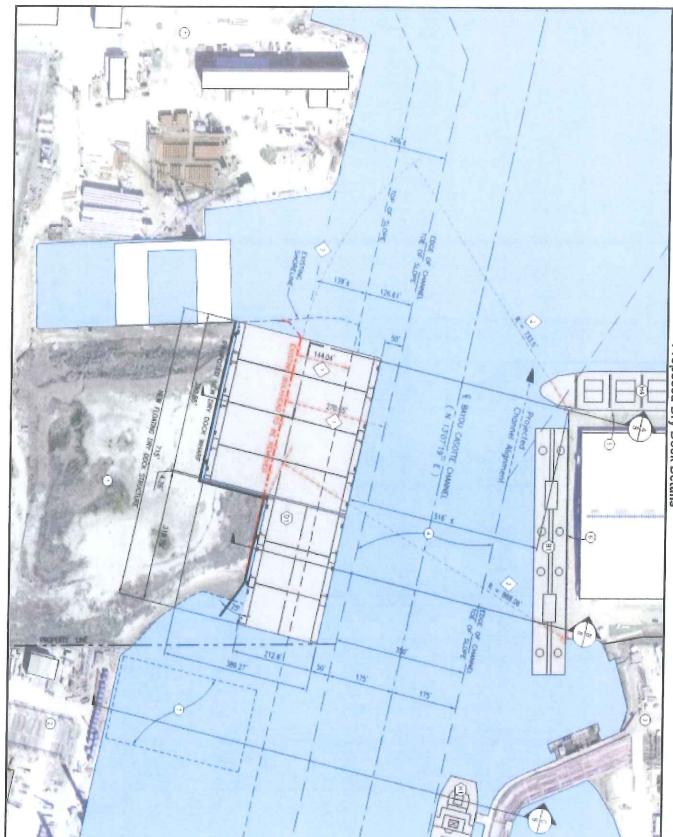


Figure 2-1
Proposed Dry Dock Details